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To Caleb D'Anvers, *Esq*; *on the* LIBERTY OF THE PRESS; *in Answer to some Part of the last* Craftsman.

SIR,

I Don't design to take up the Comparison between the Writings of *Cato* and yours, tho' the much greater Part of your last Paper is intirely on that Subject; the Author of the *Corrants in Debate* is very able to maintain his own Cause, without the Assistance of any Advocate whatever: But, as the Conclusion of that Piece is address'd indifferently to him, or any other Writer of his Side of the Question, I presume to throw my Mite into the Controversy, and expect to be treated in the same frank and candid Manner that I propose to make use of myself in the Course of my Argument.

You ask, Sir, *what Degree of* LIBERTY *is to be allow'd you in political Controversy with Impunity? or whether you may write upon Matters of Government at all?* Before I reply, I must premise that what I shall offer on the Subject is only my private Sentiments, independent of all Points of Law, and, consequently, in some Measure insufficient to be the Standard of so important an Affair.——You have ask'd the Question freely, and I as freely shall make the best Answer in my Power; if 'tis defective, 'twill be one Proof more, to the Hundreds extant already, that Men busy themselves with publick Affairs, before they know any Thing of the Debate.——*The Liberty of the Press* is, in short, the Subject to be examin'd; and that we may understand one another the better, I'll briefly explain what I apprehend by it; which will serve by Way of Answer to what you desire to be inform'd in.——*The Liberty of the Press*, therefore, is the Power of making publick every Man's private Sentiments, either in Religion, or Government; either in foreign or domestick Affairs. Under which are comprehended the Right of private Judgment in Matters of Faith; the Examination of national Transactions; such as the Conduct of Ministers, the Management and Application of Funds, the Abuses of Monopolies, and even the Behaviour of Parliaments themselves.——All Men to be sure were originally equal, and consequently, tho' they have surrendred a great Part of their natural Power over themselves to the Magistracy for the Good of the Whole, yet they made some Reserve for themselves, which is *the Liberty of the Press*, or the Right of examining whether their Magistracy are faithful to their Charge.——This is undoubtedly a most just and reasonable Privilege; because the Magistracy are but Men like themselves, and therefore as liable to humane Frailty: Should it therefore happen that such a Depravity should ever indanger the Liberties they were constituted to preserve, this is the only Means left for the Subject to remind them of their Duty, and provide for their own Preservation.——

You see, Sir, a Sketch of my Notions of the *Liberty of the Press*, and I flatter myself you will not think them inconsistent with the Principles of the severest *Patriotism*; or any Disgrace to any Party whatever: And yet these, I am fully persuaded, have always been the Principles of those very Gentlemen you most censur'd, as making it their Business to oppose them; and 'tis upon those very Principles I undertake their Defence.——But, after I have made these Concessions in your Favour, it mayn't be amiss to enquire what is the natural Use of this invaluable Privilege, and why it ought to be the *dernier Resort* of the true *Lovers of their Country*.——The natural and reasonable Use of this Privilege is to exert it only in Times of real and apparent Danger; to point out, and reform certain and undeniable Abuses; to preserve Property, and defend the Constitution; to continue the true Balance of Power between the three Estates of the Kingdom, to hinder any unreasonable Access to either, and throw Weight into the opposite Scale; to assert the Liberties of the People against all Incroachment whatever; to maintain the *Protestant* Succession on the present happy Establishment, and protect and improve our Commerce as the Basis of every other Advantage.——While the *Liberty of the Press* should be us'd only in this equitable Manner, I am certain there is not a Minister in *Great Britain* who would complain of it, or a Writer that would not defend it; but yet, even with all these Advantages, 'tis, like some Part of the Prerogative, of so tender Nature that it ought not to be trifled with, or brought into Practice but on the most important Occasions, and with the most plain and undeniable Facts to justify it.——For, where-ever there is Preferment to be gain'd at Court, and Liberty existing among the People, there will be always some disoblig'd, who will prostitute this Privilege to their own infamous Passions, and make the noblest Part of the Constitution the Means of the greatest Mischiefs: Faction will always be ready to abuse it in stirring up the Coals of Dissension, and Ambition make a Bawd of *Patriotism* to answer the worst of Purposes: I am sure, Mr. *D'Anvers!* you can't deny this Truth, and what I assert, I am confident, you must feel.——Hence Liberty degenerates into Licence, and Men's Passions represent Affairs as they would have them, rather than as they are; hence the Publick is kept in continual Allarm, and what should be only instrumental to our Happiness, is made the Parent of Calamity and Confusion.——'Twas always my Opinion that an unjust Opposition was the most fatal Misfortune that could befal a Nation; that even a just one was dangerous, and frequently obtruded more Evils upon us than it cur'd; consequently that nothing should be undertook with more Caution, or executed with more Moderation, should be more disinterested in its Motives, or more just in its Conclusions.——I wish, Sir, this Maxim had been yours; I am of Opinion 'twould have been no Disgrace to your Scheme, and I believe would have prevented a great deal of Censure on yourself, and Disadvantage to the People in general.——But this you will tell me is not sufficiently prov'd, and that, as the just and natural Use of the *Liberty of the Press* was always your View, you are not to be charg'd with any Mischiefs that might wait on the Event.——To this I answer, that such indeed has often been your Pretence, but unluckily it has always been foreign to your Practice; your Liberty has been the most flagrant Licentiousness that ever was practis'd in any Age or Nation; the Abuse of Liberty is Licentiousness, and I think, if you would be faithful to yourself, you must acknowledge you have been guilty of abusing it in the highest Degree.——The worst Minister never trespass'd more in the Exertion of Power, than you in the bad Application of this inestimable Privilege; had the Government really design'd to destroy it, they could not have contriv'd a more effectual Method than employing you to make it so destructive to the publick Peace; you have furnish'd the most plausible Pretext imaginable, and, was not the Ministry more concern'd for its Welfare than you, they had long ago taken the Advantage.——I have already hinted at the proper Use of Liberty; I'll add some Thoughts on Licentiousness, that the Comparison may be made the more easily, and the Difference more plainly distinguish'd.——Licentiousness is the Tool of Disaffection, as Liberty is the Instrument of Justice; sets out with a Shew of the same Principles, and pretends to reason in the same Manner; but betrays itself in the End by opposite Conduct, and opposite Conclusions: While Liberty confines itself to Facts, Licentiousness rails against Persons; while Liberty asserts nothing but the most sacred Truths, her Mimick supports herself by the most malicious Falsehoods; while the true Friend of the Publick is bold and open in its Accusations, her Contrary hides herself in obscure Parallels, and invidious Allusions; Liberty is desirous to be mistaken in its Fears, and is fond of being convinc'd of her Mistakes; Licentiousness dreads nothing more, and obstinately shuts her Eyes on every Thing that is not favourable to the Cause; Liberty considers every new Misfortune to the Publick as a new Occasion of publick Sorrow, Licentiousness rejoices in the Discovery, and triumphs in the Relation.——I need not say any more, Mr. *D'Anvers*; your Papers are now bound up in Volumes, and will explain Licentiousness in its proper Colours; I dare appeal to your most zealous Admirers to witness this Truth, and, if they'll be just, their Verdict will be in my Favour.

As I am fully persuaded the Conduct of the present Ministry has been always such as never to apprehend the just and natural Use of the *Liberty of the Press*, you see, Sir, I have made no Scruple to allow it in its full Extent; but, on the other Hand, as Licentiousness is as destructive to the publick Peace as even the real Misconduct of the Ministry itself, I am oblig'd to censure it with as much Freedom, as I allow'd the other; if the Sentence reaches you, if it justly arraigns your Practice, if it absolutely condemns it, 'tis the genuine Result of Truth, and you must abide by the Determination.

The Nature of all Practices, Methods, and Expedients, that regard the Publick, are to be esteem'd according to the Proportion of Good or Evil they contain; now, Sir, if you can demonstrate that the Writings which are honour'd with your Name, will be absolv'd by this Standard, all I have said will pass for nothing at all: But, if according to my humble Opinion, they should not, that is to say, if it should appear they have done very little Service to the Society, and infinite Mischief, you must not take it ill, Mr. *D'Anvers*! if they are doom'd to the Hands of the *common Hangman*, on the Principles of your own boasted *Patriotism*.

I am, Sir,
Your very humble Servant.

Parnassus; *present* Apollo *and the* Nine Muses: *An Hue and Cry after* WIT.

WHEREAS, for many Years last past, we have heard frequent and general Complaint that *Wit* has absolutely withdrawn itself from the Works of the Learned, and the Conversation of the Polite; and, whereas the modern Authors, and *Beaux Esprits* insinuate she has deserted them, merely for the Want of Encouragement on one Side, and Taste of the other; this is to certify, to all whom it may concern, 'tis our Royal Will and Pleasure that *Poets* of all Denominations such as *Dramatick*, *Satirick*, *Elegiac*, *Epigrammatic*, &c. that all *Prose-writers*, such as *Journalists*, *Dealers in Essay*, *Dedicationers*, *Prefacers*, and, if possible, *controversial Scribblers*, that all *Students of the Laws*, *Divines*, *Members of Parliaments*, and *Gentlemen of Education*, from hence-forward make it a principal Part of their Labour and Study to find out and restore this Wanderer to her usual Habitation; and we give our Royal Word, that no Reward shall be wanting to gratify him who first is so happy to make the Discovery.——But first we should think it necessary, according to the usual Mode of such publick Instruments, to describe her Form, Dress, and all other Tokens that should distinguish her to the common Eye; but, on Examination of all the Records, Statutes, and Rolls of Criticism which are deposited in the Archives of the Muses, we have not been able to find any one Description that would give general Satisfaction; tho' all Mankind agree she has certain Qualities peculiar to herself, and which never fail to characterize her to every curious Spectator. Since then the Features of Wit, like the abstruse Points of Philosophy are to be understood, rather than explain'd, since every Man is best satisfied with his own Idea of her, and every Man is perfectly convinc'd he carries that Idea always about him, we'll be content for once with such Self-Sufficiency, and allow all Persons free Liberty to find her in what Dress they please; provided always that they have at least the Appearance of Reason and Justice in their Favour, and that it exist not in their Conceit only;——Provided likewise that no false Wit is impos'd upon the Publick for true, and that all Puns, Conundrums, Rebus's, Quibbles, and Clenches, be ever esteem'd of that Kind, let them appear in what Shape or Disguise they will.——Provided likewise that no bawdy Tales, selling of Bargains, or any other vulgar Buffoonery should ever be allow'd to have the remotest Relation to Wit, or that he who values himself upon that Taste, could qualify himself for a better.——Provided likewise that all Tea-Table Scandal, invidious Sarcasms, or any Kind of Raillery that gives Pain to the Hearer, should be intirely thrown out of the Question, and that no Person, or Persons, Male, or Female, who are notorious for such Practice, should ever be permitted to converse with any less savage than themselves.——Go therefore, *Trusty and well-beloved*, divide yourselves according to your Genius, and persue this Vagrant thro' all the Intricacies of Learning, and Science, Conversation, and the World: Where-ever you find her, tho' she transform herself into as many Shapes as *Proteus*, don't suffer her to escape and she'll return to her own in the End, and you will again be fond of what has so long been absent.——Begin your Enquiry at the *Universities*, see if Wit and Learning flourish together, if the Students are desirous to attain it, if 'tis in any Degree of Repute there, if those, that are distinguish'd by it, have any better Chance of Preferment than others, if the Soil seems fitted to the Growth, if the Tutors are acquainted with it themselves: Whether they can distinguish it in its Infancy, and carefully cultivate it till it arrives at full Maturity.——But, if you are disappointed there, if the Fountain of Science is muddy, if every Stream and Rivulet is polluted by that Fountain, if Dulness is the Deity, and the Multitude are her Adorers, remember the Fate of *Orpheus*, and be afraid to disturb the *Wasps* that will sting you to Death.——Proceed now to the *Stage*, where Wit us'd to fix her constant Residence, where she was most known, most remarkably distinguish'd; enquire there if she has left the Print of her Foot-step, that you may adore what is so little likely to be renew'd: turn over the Leaves that the *Moderns* have produc'd, and drudge in the Persuit, tho' you despair of Success; 'tis but right to examine before you condemn; tho' Custom and Fashion will be your Justification, if you never examine at all.——

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But I charge you enquire not of the *Managers*; they have abſolutely forgot that Wit ever had a Being, or reſolve to give it Admiſſion no more.——'Twas theſe Gentlemen firſt baniſh'd Wit from the Theatre, and, while the *Patent* is in their Favour, I am afraid 'twill never be otherwiſe.——

Now let the *weekly Journals*, and Papers of Entertainment fix your Attention; if 'tis poſſible read them all, and ſearch diligently for the Wit they *ſhould* contain; if you miſcarry one Day, wait with Patience till another; if the old ones deceive you, be impartial to the new; and, if any Thing like Genius ſhould appear, let it be encourag'd accordingly: It may arrive to Wit at laſt, and your Favour will not be thrown away.——Don't expect to find Wit and Politicks in the ſame Paragraph; the Weight of the one will ſink down the other: If Men will make Ships of Lead, they muſt expect to drown, and the ſooner they are out of Sight the better.——There is one *Paper* that has the Inſolence to intrude a wooden Print of the *City Proceſſion* on the Publick for Wit, and ſend to *Coffee-Houſes* what is too low for a *Gin-Shop*; ſuch Folly deſerves your higheſt Indignation and Contempt; but you are not to wonder at the Inſult; the ſame Paper pretended to Wit before, and their Compliments to two ſucceſſive *Lord Mayors* will ſhew at once their Modeſty, and their Succeſs.——You muſt not forget to conſult the *Bookſellers* if they have any Author in Pay that is worth Reading; but don't believe their Characters they give neither; they always praiſe what they ſell as more valuable than the Fragments of *Sappho*, and yet ſtarve the Writer as if he had no Claim on Providence even for the Bread he eats: 'Tis another Rule with them to undervalue all *Copies* but their own, and damn every Sale that is not for their Advantage.——If Books and Pamphlets ſhould afford you no better Luck, than News-Papers and Plays, don't be too ſevere in your Concluſions; either the Authors have ſo ſmall a Profit for what they write, that they can't allow themſelves Time to do any Thing well; or elſe there is ſo little Taſte in the Town, that they'll give no Encouragement to the beſt, without a pompous Character in his Favour to excite their Curioſity.——When you have gone thro' the contemplative World in this vain Perſuit of Wit, mingle with the Active, I mean ſuch who ſhould blend it with their Profeſſions, and bring it into Credit by their Practice.——Among the firſt of theſe I would recommend you to the *Clergy*, but that *Ford* is dead, and Dr. *South* is better known by his Monument than his Works.——However, if you have Reſolution enough, frequent the Churches, and break the fourth Commandment in toiling after what you deſpair to find. Wit and Divinity ſeem Oppoſites to each other, and, if Dr. —— had writ the Satire againſt the Firſt, inſtead of Dr. *Blackmore*, the Propriety would have aton'd for the Folly of the Undertaking.——Remember the Preacher of *Lincoln's-Inn* is out of the Queſtion, and if you begin with him, I am afraid you'll have no Occaſion to go any farther.——You are now among the *Lawyers*; 'tis Term-Time: make the *Fourth* in a *Hackney-Coach*, and poſt away to the *Hall* to attend the Pleadings there: If there is any Wit among that venerable Body, one would expect it there, but I am afraid thoſe Gentlemen think it none of their *Buſineſs*, and rather chuſe to diſtinguiſh themſelves by their Memories, than their Imaginations; Brother *K——y* ſometimes indeed makes a Sort of Feint that Way, as Brother *H——d*, of facetious Memory us'd to do before him, and I believe the Awkwardneſs of their Example has deterr'd the reſt from attempting what might have became them abundantly better. ——Now you are at *Weſtminſter* 'twill be unpardonable not to pay your Reſpects to the *Senate*; your Progreſs naturally ends there, and, if you don't find *Wit* among the Repreſentative of the whole People, you may venture to give over the Search, and acknowledge your Labour vain.—I wiſh you mayn't be diſappointed, but, if you ſhould, as long as that *Auguſt Aſſembly* preſerves the Liberties and Properties of their Fellow-Creatures, they will need no additional Glory.

Upon the whole, ſhould your Enquiry be as fruitleſs as 'tis reaſonable to ſuppoſe it will, the very Perſuit will imply *Wit* to be of ſome Value, and perhaps may rouze a Genius to ſupply the Deficiency, that no one, for the future, may meet with the like Diſappointment.

By Order of the Court,

Boccalini.

SATURDAY, *October* 30.

SOME Perſons have been taken into Cuſtody for conſpiring to blow up his Majeſty, as he paſs'd over *Bloody-Bridge* in the *King's-Road* near *Chelſea*, on his Return from *Hampton-Court* to St. *James's*; a Barrel of Gunpowder of above 50lb. being found under the ſaid Bridge.

Yeſterday at *Guildhall* Numb. 60784 came up a Prize of 5000l. Numb. 71913 a Prize of 1000l, and one of 100l.

The ſame Day *Francis Child*, Eſq; was ſworn at the *Exchequer Bar*, *Weſtminſter*, Lord Mayor of the City for the Year enſuing, with the uſual Form and Solemnity.

Laſt Thurſday his Majeſty, in a General Council at St. *James's*, was pleas'd to order, that the Parliament, which ſtands prorogu'd to Tueſday the 9th of *November*, ſhould be farther prorogu'd to Thurſday the 13th of *January*.

Yeſterday the Government received Advice from *Moſcow* by an Expreſs dated the 17th of *September*, O. S. That his *Pruſſian* Majeſty had given the Eſtates formerly poſſeſs'd by Prince *Menzikoff* in his Dominions, worth about 6000 Crowns *per Ann.* to Count *Biron*; and that the Baron *Mardefeldt*, his *Pruſſian* Majeſty's Prime Domeſtick, had receiv'd a Preſent of a Diamond Ring worth 3000 Crowns, from Count *Biron*, on his firſt acquainting him with the News.

Marriage. They write from *Worceſter*, that on Saturday laſt *William Wentworth*, Eſq; Captain Lieutenant in the King's own Royal Regiment of Dragoons, was married in that City to Miſs *Suſanna Slaughter*, Daughter to *John Slaughter*, late of *Upper-Slaughter* in the County of *Glouceſter*, Eſq; deceas'd, a Lady of a very plentiful Fortune.

Shipping. The *Endeavour* of *Whitby*, *Joſeph Lodge* Maſter, from *Lubeck* for *Koningsburgh*; the *Mary* with Coals for *Dantzick*; and an *Engliſh* Ship from *Petersburgh* for *Dublin*; were lately loſt near *Koningsburgh*; as were at the ſame Time ſeveral Ships of other Nations. An *Engliſh* Ship (ſuppoſed to be the *Chriſtian*, Capt. *Eaton*) bound from *Malaga* to *Hamburgh*, was loſt in the Mouth of the *Elbe*.

MONDAY, *November* 1.

On Saturday laſt his Majeſty appear'd in the Drawing-Room at Court in a Suit of Crimſon Velvet, with Gold Buttons and Button-Holes, the Sleeves faced with a rich Tiſſue, and the Waiſtcoat being of the ſame. The Queen's Cloaths were very rich, and it was obſerv'd that her Majeſty's Jewels were more in Number and richer in Value than has been known. The Counteſs of *Suffolk* made a grand Appearance among the Ladies; as did Count *Ugbi* among the Gentlemen. At Night the Prince of *Wales* and the Princeſs Royal open'd the Ball: Her Royal Highneſs afterwards danced with the Duke of *Richmond*. The Duke of *Lorrain* ſate incognito amongſt the Foreign Miniſters. Their Majeſties withdrew about Twelve, and all the Company broke up by One.

His Majeſty's Birth-Day was likewiſe obſerved throughout this City with great Rejoicings, by Ringing of Bells; and the Evening concluded with Fireworks, Bonfires, and other Illuminations.

The ſame Day Numb. 44,592 was drawn a Prize of 2000l. and Numb. 8182 a Prize of 500l. and eight others 100l. each.

Laſt Friday Mr. *George Ratcliff*, a noted Peruke-maker in *Birchin-Lane*, fell down the Cellar-Stairs at *Pontack's* in *Abchurch-Lane*, by which he unfortunately ſplit his Skull, and died immediately.

Laſt Saturday Col. *de la Fontaine*, (who was formerly a commanding Officer in *Germany*, where he fought a Duel and kill'd his Adverſary, and flew hither for Refuge, and had been a private Grenadier in the firſt Regiment of Foot Guards for ſeveral Years, having had a plentiful Fortune left him lately) appear'd at Court in a very ſplendid Manner, with a fine Chariot with curious carv'd Work and a great Equipage, and was preſented to his Majeſty in the publick Drawing-Room, and was moſt graciouſly received.

Laſt Thurſday Night a Drummer, belonging to Col. *Pierſon's* Company, on Duty at *Hampton-Court*, dropped down dead ſuddenly as he was beating the Drum.

Preferments. The Right Hon. the Lord *Coote*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, is appointed to ſucceed the late Capt. *Gulley*, as Capt. Lieut. in Col. *Dean's* Company in the ſame Regiment. —— Mr. *Cooper* is appointed Page of the Preſence to his Royal Highneſs the Duke; and on Saturday he came into Waiting for the firſt Time.

Marriages. On Tueſday laſt the Rev. Mr. *Randolph Marriott*, Fellow of *Pembroke-Hall*, *Cambridge*, was married to the Lady *Diana Fielding*, Siſter to the Earl of *Denbigh*, a conſiderable Fortune.——On Saturday Morning laſt —— *Shepherd*, Eſq; was married to Miſs *Willmot* at St. *Bennett's Paul's-Wharf*, a 12,000l. Fortune.

Deaths. Yeſterday Morning died, in an advanc'd Age, Major *Knight*, an eminent Plummer, at his Houſe in *Lothbury*.——The ſame Day died of a Fever at her Houſe in *Holborn-Court*, the Wife of *Joſ. Pendegraſs*, Eſq;

TUESDAY, *November* 2.

Yeſterday at Eleven o'Clock, there was a Cabinet Council at St. *James's*, when Mr. Baron *Thompſon* Recorder of the City of *London* attended, and made his Report to his Majeſty of the two Maleſactors condemn'd at the laſt Seſſions at the *Old Bailey*; when his Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to reprieve them both, in order for Tranſportation.

The ſame Day the following Numbers were drawn Prizes in the State-Lottery at *Guildhall*, *viz.* 52,276, 49,686, 40,375, 49,703, 44,394, 19,199, and 17,178, each 100l. all the reſt of the Prizes drawn during the whole Day were only 20l.

The ſame Day their Majeſties, with his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales* and the reſt of the Royal Family, went from St. *James's* to *Richmond*, at which Place their Majeſties, as we hear, intend to ſtay for about a Fortnight.

Commitments. Yeſterday a Man was committed to the *New Goal* in *Southwark*, being chaged with robbing Mr. *Emerton* in St. *George's-Fields*, and taking from him 27s. on the 24th of the laſt Month.——The ſame Day a Man was committed to *Newgate* by Sir *William Billers*, being charged with committing a Street-Robbery.

Preferments. —— *Huſte*, Eſq; a Relation by Marriage to the Right Hon. Sir *Robert Walpole*, is made an Enſign in the third Regiment of Foot Guards.——The Rev. Mr. *Marſon*, Vicar of *Redburn* in the County of *Hertford*, is preſented by *John Gape*, Eſq; of St. *Albans*, to the Rectory of *Caxton* in *Cambridgeſhire*, void by the Reſignation of the Rev. Mr. *Adams*, who has held the ſaid Living above 50 Years.

Marriage. On Friday laſt Mr. *Medcalf*, a Brewer near *Clerkenwell Green*, was married to Miſs *Sadler*, only Daughter to Mr. *William Sadler*, an eminent Surgeon in *Bedford-Row*.

Deaths. On Sunday laſt died Mr. *Harvey*, of *Chidwell* in *Eſſex*, who was formerly Knight of the Shire for that County. And the ſame Day died the Rev. Mr. *Barnett*, Rector of *Longfield*, near *Graveſend* in *Kent*; which Cure he had upwards of 30 Years.——On Thurſday died at his Houſe in the *Strand*, Mr. *Biſhop*, Comb-maker Extraordinary to his Majeſty.

WEDNESDAY, *November* 3.

They are going to take down ſeveral Houſes in the *Old Palace-Yard* at *Weſtminſter*, to furniſh a Conveniency for the Coaches of the Peers in Parliament Time.

Yeſterday at the Lottery in *Guildhall*, ſeven Tickets were drawn Prizes of 100l. each; there were no higher Prizes drawn.

On Monday laſt the Corpſe of Mr. *Jennings*, Pariſh-Clerk to the United Pariſhes of St. *Edmond the King* and St. *Nicholas Acrons*, was found in the Mud at *New Wharf*, *London-Bridge*; he having been miſſing from his Family ever ſince that Day Fortnight.

Laſt Night the Coroner's Inqueſt ſat again on the Body of *Daniel Hixſon*, the Carter, who was kill'd by a Blow that he received from *Francis Hitchcock*, alias *Whitaker*, the Coachman in *Cornhill*, as formerly mentioned, and went through the ſeveral Depoſitions of all the Evidences; and after a long Hearing brought in their Verdict, *Wilful Murder*.

Yeſterday great Part of the Roof of the new Play-houſe, which is building near *Covent-Garden*, fell in, when ſeveral of the Men that were at work on the ſame had their Limbs broke, and ſome are bruiſed in ſuch a Manner, that it is thought they cannot live.

Robbery, &c. Yeſterday Morning the Houſe of Mrs. *Johnſon*, at the *Green Caniſter* in *Buckingham-Court*, near the *Spring-Gardens*, *Charing-Croſs*, was broke open, and robbed of Plate and ſome wet Linen.——The ſame Day a Man was committed to *Newgate*, charged on Oath, and his own Confeſſion with robbing on the Highway; and is to be admitted an Evidence at the next Seſſions at the *Old Bailey* againſt ſeveral of his Accomplices.

Preferment. Yeſterday the Rev. Mr. *Lavington*, Rector of St. *Michael Baſiſhaw*, was inſtall'd Prebendary of *Wileſden* in the Cathedral of St. *Paul*.

Deaths. On Saturday laſt died Dr. *Steven Hall*, Phyſician to *Greenwich-Hoſpital*.——Laſt Sunday Night died, much lamented by the Poor, at her Habitation at *New-Windſor* in *Berkſhire*, Mrs. *Barbara Colebatch*, an antient Maiden Lady, reputed worth 10,000l.——Yeſterday died Mrs. *Innocent*, Wife of Mr. *Innocent*, who keeps the *Mitre-Tavern* in *Fleetſtreet*.

Shipping. Extract of a Letter from Capt. *Matthew Kent*, of the *Woolhall*, dated *July* 13, at *Campeechey*: We came from *Jamaica* in Company with eleven Ships and three Sloops, but as we were a deep Ship, did not ſail well, and on the 2d of *June* were much to Leeward, as were two Ships more, who were then off the North Weſt Part of *Cuba*, when a Sloop came in Sight, which we took for one of the three that came out with us, and were not undeceived until ſhe was almoſt on board of us, when ſhe fired at us; and being in great Confuſion at ſo unexpected a Salute, we were the ſooner taken. She proved to be a *Spaniſh Guarde Coſta*, of 10 Guns and 38 Men: They brought us to this Place, have unladed the Cargo, and plundered the Ship, and kept me and my Officers cloſe Priſoners on board, and the Permiſſion to write this is deem'd a great Favour, altho' at the Time of writing am ſtrictly guarded, ſo dare not write with too much Freedom. I am in a very bad State of Health, occaſion'd by my Confinement; and if I am not ſoon enlarged, don't expect to live to ſee my Friends again. Here are on Shore two *Britiſh* Factors, who by a Letter have promis'd me all the Aſſiſtance in their Power, but fear it will prove to little Purpoſe. *N. B.* Capt. *Kent* had on board a Quantity of Snuff, ſome Fuſtick, and 2 or 300 Pieces of Eight.

THURSDAY, *November* 4.

Yeſterday ſeveral of the Lords and others of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council met the Judges in the *Exchequer-Chamber* at *Weſtminſter*, and prick'd down three Gentlemen of every County in *England* and *Wales*, for his

Majeſty to appoint one of them to be Sheriff for the Year enſuing.

On Monday laſt a Match was run at *Newmarket*, between Lord *Portmore's Victorious* and Mr. *Fleetwood's Fox-hunter*, for 2100l. and was won by the former. And on Tueſday was run for on the ſame Courſe, a Match between Mr. *Bromley's Bay Bolton*, and Sir *Peter Soam's Cheſnut Mare*, for 100l. and was won by the former.

Yeſterday the Ticket Numb. 71830 came up a Prize of 3000l. in the State-Lottery, as did the following Numbers Prizes of 100l. each, *viz.* 46,426, 36,357 1768, 34,047, beſides ſeveral more of 20l.

On Friday laſt the great Prize of 5000l. which was drawn that Day, Numb. 6784, fell to Mr. *Heathcote*, Nephew to Sir *Gilbert Heathcote*.

On Tueſday laſt a Boat going up to *Chelſea* with a large Quantity of Lead, was founder'd, and a Boy therein was drown'd.

Robberies, &c. On Tueſday Night laſt about Nine o'Clock, a Street-Robber attack'd a Gentleman in *Great-Ruſſel-ſtreet, Bloomsbury*, who took from him about 9s. but an Outcry of *Stop Thief* being made, the Rogue was knocked down by a Chairman, taken, and committed to *Newgate*.——The ſame Night about Eleven o'Clock a Gentleman was robbed by two Foot-pads, over-againſt the *Admiralty-Office, Charing-Croſs*: He was on Horſeback; one of them knock'd him off, and the other rifled him.——Laſt Monday Night a young Man and his Siſter, the latter belonging to a Boarding-School at *Chelſea*, were robbed between the *Five Fields* and the *College*, by a ſingle Foot-pad, who, after rifling them, tied them together in a String.—Yeſterday a Man was committed to the *Gatehouſe, Weſtminſter*, for ſtealing out of a Garden near *Tothill-Fields*, a Parcel of wet Linen.

Preferments. Yeſterday the Right Rev. Dr. *Elias Syddall* was confirmed Biſhop of *Glouceſter*, at the Church of St. *Mary le Bow* in *Cheapſide*, with the uſual Solemnity.—— Mr. *Carr*, a Clerk under Sir *Charles Turner* in the *Exchequer*, is made Deputy-Treaſurer of the Stamp-Duties. And Mr. *Wright*, of the *Stamp-Office*, ſucceeds Mr. *Carr* in his Place.

Deaths. Laſt Night died, at his Houſe in *Arlington-ſtreet*, Col. *Dean*, who had a Company in the firſt Regiment of Foot Guards.——Two Days ago died the Rev. Dr. *Needham*, Rector of *Stanwick* in *Northamptonſhire*, a Living worth about 200l *per Ann*. and in the Gift of the Lord Chancellor.——Yeſterday Morning died Mr. *Joſeph Travers*, an Inſurance-Broker in *Exchange-Alley*.——On Wedneſday laſt died Major *John Buxton*, of *Channells* near *New Buckenham* in the County of *Norfolk*.——Laſt Monday Night died *Lucca-Richard Townland*, Eſq; at his Lodgings at *Iſlington*.——Yeſterday Morning died, at his Houſe in *Angel Court, Arthur Dewett*, Eſq; a young Gentleman of a very plentiful Eſtate in the County of *Cornwall*.——*Northampton, Nov.* 1. On Monday laſt died the Rev. Mr. *Benjamin King*, Vicar of *All Saints* in this Town.

Shipping. By Letters from *Rochelle* we learn, that a Ship bound from St. *Domingo* to *Rochelle*, having on board about 50,000lb. Weight of Indigo, periſh'd at Sea, together with all the Men; upon which News that Commodity has roſe very conſiderably in all the Ports of *France*.

FRIDAY, *November* 5.

Yeſterday ten ſingle 100l. Prizes were drawn, and two hundred and two 20l. Prizes.

The ſame Day a Waterman who wore the Admiralty Badge, was drowned at *Battle-Bridge* by his Boat overſetting. There were ſeveral Paſſengers in the Boat, but by timely Aſſiſtance from other Boats they were all ſaved.

Yeſterday the Anniverſary of the Birth of the Great and Glorious King *William* the IIId. was obſerv'd in a very extraordinary Manner throughout the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, by Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, Illuminations, and Fireworks, and all poſſible Demonſtrations of Joy for the happy Deliverance from Popery and Slavery, effected by that immortal Prince.

Sir *Charles Wager*, with the Squadron of his Majeſty's Ships under his Command, are expected home in a Fortnight.

Commitments. Yeſterday two Men and one Woman were committed to *Newgate* by Sir *William Billers*, being charged with a Street-Robbery.——The ſame Morning Sir *John Gonſon*, and 10 or 11 more Juſtices of the Peace for *Weſtminſter*, met at St. *Martin's* Veſtry, and examined ſeveral Rogues, Vagabonds, *&c.* apprehended late on Wedneſday Night by the Conſtables, four of whom were ſent to the Houſe of Correction in *Tothill-Fields*. Two Fellows were alſo committed for knocking down the Watch at *Charing-Croſs*, and breaking their Lanthorns, and raiſing a great Mob and Riot near the *Meuſe* about One o'Clock Yeſterday Morning.

Preferment. *George Paulet*, Eſq; Clerk under the Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Stamp Duty, is made Cornet in the Royal Regiment of Blue Guards, and is ſucceeded in his Clerkſhip by Mr. *Samuel Webb*, a Clerk in the ſame Office.

Death. Yeſterday died Mr. *Overs*, Head Beadle of St. *Bride's*, a Place reckon'd worth 100l. *per Ann*.

Thurſday, Nov. 4, the 22 Days Drawing of the preſent State-Lottery.

Number of Benefits.	Value of each Benefit.	Number Drawn	Number Undrawn
2	of *l.* 10,000	—	2
4	5,000	3	1
2	3,000	2	—
5	2,000	2	3
14	1,000	10	4
21	500	11	10
237	100	140	97
7715	20	4241	3474
8000	Totals	4409	3591

To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

IF you pleaſe to preſent this to the Public in your next *Weekly Regiſter*, you will much oblige your Admirer.

Frederic Freethinker.

To Mr. Orthodoxo,

YOUR late hudibraſtic Burleſque on Parſon *Grub*, againſt Parſon *Bowman*, has ſo horribly grip'd him, *do ye ſee*, that he has vow'd dire Revenge againſt all Freethinkers, and reſolv'd if poſſible to impoſe on their Underſtandings, and beſpatter them with Ink, in his ſcurvy Libel, dedicated to them, entitled, *The Behaviour of Prieſtcraft, as well as their Traditions, deſtructive of Religion*. In which it is evident, if as he ſays, according to his Prieſtcraft Paradox, that *a Spice of Learning ſets up a Freethinker, but a great deal breaks him again*; that Author never had Learning enough to ſmell the Sweetneſs of that Spice; for he in Contempt of Freedom, ſhakes his ſlaviſh Chain of Thinking, as tho' it was a golden Chain of State.

Parſon *Grub* repreſents *Eve* to be the Mother of Freethinkers, becauſe the firſt freethinking Act was eating the damn'd Apple. Now this, *do ye mind me*, the Freethinkers look upon as the Original of Prieſtcraft. But if Mrs. *Eve* be the Mother of Freethinkers, the Freethinkers have more Senſe, Grace, and Good-Manners, than to revile the Mother of Mankind; they muſt needs applaud that Action as meritorious of the greateſt Honour which delivers them from the Fear of Death, and makes them like God, knowing Good and Evil. Behold how freethinking deeſies mortal Men!

If it be all Religion in general that Freethinkers attack, as this Author ſays, he certainly wants either Senſe or Religion to rank himſelf among ſuch a Sect, which are *made up of Men of no Religion, ſuperannuated Phyſicians, and Lawyers, the lower Tribe of the rakiſh Soldiery, the Body of intriguing Fops, Smatterers, ſhrewd Thinkers, Country Squires without Senſe, poring Pedants without Judgment, ſome diſaffected Parſons*, &c. 'Twould be much to the Honour of the Orthodox if the moſt of theſe were not ſo. And theſe the leaſt Part of the Number of Freethinkers; for as Freethinking is neceſſary to thinking right, ſo they only that think rightly, think freely, and thoſe that think right will act ſo. *I intreat Parſon* Grub's *Pardon, for talking ſomewhat gravely*. If his Grace *the Biſhop of* London *has outdone all his Brethren in three humble Pamphlets, call'd, Paſtoral Letters, at ſo ſmall a Price as* 12*d. each; and thereby reclaimed more Freethinkers than all the numerous Train of Demonſtrations, Apologies or Juſtifications ever yet publiſh'd:* 'Tis good News, I fear, too Good to be true, and, I wiſh it be not mere ſordid Flattery of Parſon *Grub*; but if his Grace has had ſuch Succeſs, may *Grace* by him be infus'd in all the reſt, and among them, Parſon *Grub*, who has join'd with ſuch an abandon'd Crew, that he may pray ſincerely, as he does ſneeringly, that *God would pleaſe to illuminate* him as well as *Biſhops*, other *Prieſts and Deacons, with true Knowledge and Underſtanding of his Word, that both by his preaching, and living, he may ſet it forth and ſhew it accordingly.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

GENOA, Oct. 20. N. S. The *Capitana* Galley of this Republick return'd hither the 17th from *Baſtia*, with Advice that Colonel *Vela* having unexpectedly enter'd the little Town of *Luncio* with 400 Soldiers of the Republick, he put to the Sword a great Number of Rebels who were retired thither; and that after he had ſet Fire to the Town, he returned to *Ajaccio*, whither the Inhabitants of ſeveral other Places had again ſent Deputies to make their Submiſſion to the Republick. We hourly expect to hear the Succeſs of General *Wachtendonk's* Expedition, who was to attack the Rebels in their Camp at *Veſcovato*, the 15th or 16th Inſtant.

Geneva, Oct. 27. N. S. Letters from *Marſeilles*, of the 24th Inſtant, adviſe, that the combined Fleet of *England* and *Spain* had been ſeen off the Iſles of *Hyeres*, ſteering towards *Italy*.

Copenhagen, Oct. 30. A Proclamation has been lately iſſued, whereby all commanding Officers are forbidden Marriage without the King's Conſent; and all Captains, Lieutenants and Enſigns, without the Privity of their reſpective Head Officers.

Hague, Nov. 2. N. S. Count *Sinzendorff* has been in Conference Yeſterday and the Day before with their High-Mightineſſes Committee; and they have agreed upon every Article, except thoſe of the *Oſtend* Company, and the Tariff for the *Auſtrian Netherlands* and the Emperor's Hereditary Countries. With Regard to the former of theſe Points, they cannot agree upon Terms about the Trade to the *Eaſt* and *Weſt-Indies*: And as for the ſecond, the Emperor is for making it an Affair independent from the other; and their High-Mightineſſes inſiſt that the Emperor ſhall declare what he will do, if, after the two Years ſtipulated are elapſed, it ſhould happen that nothing is done; In relation to which, it is manifeſt, that the Emperor does not care to explain himſelf. Now Count *Sinzendorff* aſſerts, that his laſt Inſtructions contain the Emperor's full Intentions; and therefore if they cannot agree with him, he cannot ſend an Expreſs to *Vienna*, and ſo the Negotiation will be as good as broke off.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

This Day is publiſh'd,

The Abuſes of Chriſtianity:

OR, AN ATTEMPT TO END ALL CONTROVERSIES IN RELIGION. With an Addreſs to the Chriſtian Miniſtry, conſidered as CAPTAINS, and PILOTS in the Voyage of Life.

Dicite Pontifices; in ſancto quid facit aurum?
Nempe hoc, quod Veneri donarat a virgine pupae.
Quin damus id ſuperis, de magna quod dare lance
Non poſſit magni Meſſalae lippa propago:
Compoſitum jus, faſque animo; ſanctoſque receſſus
Mentis, & incoctum generoſo pectus honeſto:
Haec cedo, ut admoveam templis, & farre litabo.

PERSII, SAT. II.

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THE CASE of *Mary Katharine Cadiere*, againſt *Father John-Baptiſt Girard*, the Jeſuite: Wherein that Religious is accuſed of deluding her by an abominable Quietiſm, into the moſt criminal Exceſſes of Lewdneſs; and under the Veil of the higheſt myſtical Devotion, drawn Six other Votaries, who (like her) had put themſelves under his Direction, into the like Exceſſes.

The young Lady, in this Caſe, charges him with Inchantment, Rape, Spiritual Inceſt, Abortion, and Subornation of Witneſſes.

To which is added,

Mademoiſelle *Cadiere's* true Sentiments, written with her own Hand, and delivered to her (preſent) Confeſſor, to be made publick. *Aix*, Printed by *Joſeph David*, Printer to the King, 1731.

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N. B. That printed for J. Roberts contains a great Heap of Obſcenity not fit to be read in ſober Families, and tends only to the Corruption of Youth, and it is hoped will meet with that Diſcouragement from the Serious as ſo vile a Piece deſerves.

This Day is publiſh'd,

TABLES for Standard GOLD and SILVER in BARS, compared with the Courſe of Exchange. By Thomas Collett. Examined by Charles Snell, Accomptant.

N. B The Deſign of theſe Tables is to compare the Value of Gold and Silver in Bars, with the Exchange Prices, between Amſterdam and London; and, by that Means, diſcover when, and how to negociate either to Advantage. Sold by the Author in Charter-Houſe-Yard; Mr. Meadows at the Angel in Cornhill; Mr. Hinchliffe at Dryden's Head under the Royal Exchange; and Mr. Worral at the Judge's Head in Fleet ſtreet. [Price 1s.]

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Number X, for *OCTOBER*, 1731.

[To be continued]

Very proper to ſend into the Country, and all Places abroad, where the *Engliſh* reſide, being a compendious View of all our public Papers;

THE GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE: Or, TRADER's Monthly Intelligencer. Containing (*more than any Book of the Kind and Price*)

I. A VIEW of the *Weekly Eſſays* and *Entertainments*, viz. Of Lying, Swearing and Blaſphemy; Domeſtick Complaints; Of Knowledge, Books and Reading; Aminadab's Advice to Bowman; Of Rufticity; Ingenuity; Riches and Religion; Of Arreſt and Impriſonment; Bravery and Cowardice; Envy; Folly and Wiſdom; Conſtancy in Love; Fortune; Free Maſonry; Mrs. Longley's Caſe; Gaming, Lotteries, Idleneſs, Buſineſs, &c.

II. Political Points, viz. Prerogative of the Engliſh Parliament; Illegality of ſelling Places; the preſent Oppoſition; Mr. P——'s ſolemn League and Covenant; Efficacy of particular Words; Engliſh Happineſs; the Craftſman and Cato; the State Empirick; the Dead defended; the Free Britain attacked; juſtified; Gibraltar; K. William's Statue; Ways and Means for erecting two.

III. Poetry: Caleb's Song and Anſwer; Merry Thoughts; Epigrams Miſs Cadiere's Caſe, a Paſtoral, Freholder, Bury Fair, &c.

IV. Domeſtick Occurences, Births, Deaths, Marriages, Preferments, Caſualties, Burials and Chriſtnings in London.

V. The entire Will of the late Sam. Travers, Eſq;

VI. Prices of Goods, Stocks, Grain, Courſe of Exchange, and a Liſt of Bankrupts.

VII. Foreign Affairs; Don Carlos; Miſs Cadiere and the Jeſuit.

VIII. Books and Pamphlets publiſhed.

IX. Obſervations in Gardening, and a Liſt of Fairs for the Seaſon.

X. A Table of Contents.

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This Day is Published.

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This ſtrange beſeeching of *rejected* Peace?
Whence is it that the proud *Iberian* thus
Dares rouze to Wrath the Matters of the Main?
Who told him that the big incumbent War
Would not, ere this, have roll'd his trembling Ports
In Smoaky Ruin? ——

Thomſon.

ALSO,

The Monumental Inſcription on the Column at Blenheim Houſe erected to the Immortal Memory of the late DUKE of MARLBOROUGH.

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Was venerably round the Nations known,
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(*Price* SIX-PENCE,)

The *Annotations* of the Grub-ſtreet Society

On *Mr.* BOWMAN's SERMON,

IN a LETTER from *Parſon* ORTHODOX

to *Mother* BAVIUS; *Reſtify'd* and *diveſted* of their *ſtupifying Flegm*, by a DISTILLATION *Secundum Artem*, and then converted into Rhyme.

To which is added,

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By the AUTHOR of GENEVA: A Poem.

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The Reader is deſir'd to correct the following Errata, P. vi. l. 13. for *in*. *en* P. 25. place l. 15 and 16 before l. 13, and delete the — at the End of l. 21.

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When arriv'd *at* LYNN. *from*

Ships / Names	*Maſters* / Names	from *Whence*
1 *Nov.* Ann	*Morris*	Rotterd.
Walpole	*Read*	Gottenb.
John & Ann	*Barcock*	Norway
Watt & Mary	*Reynolds*	ditto
John	*Holmes*	ditto
BRIDLINGTON-bay		*from*
28 *Oct.* Fortune	*Curling*	Peterſb.
Young Prince	*Ladd*	Dantzick
Eliz. & Mary	*Homans*	Peterſb.
HULL.		*from*
30 *Oct.* Milcha	*Wood*	Petersburg
Wakefield	*Norton*	ditto
John & Sam.	*Jopſon*	Stockholm
Concord	*Reeves*	Norway
Goodwil	*Taylor*	ditto
Satisfaction	*Street*	Hamburg
Bridget & Mary	*Farmer*	Rotterd.
LEITH.		*from*
21 *Oct.* Glaſgow	*German*	London
25 Jane	*Bining*	Norway
LIVERPOOL.		*from*
27 *Oct.* K. George	*Woodward*	Rotter.
Keith	*Benſon*	Jamaica
Will. & Betty	*Wicklow*	Virginia
Dolphin	*Cardwel*	ditto
Ann & Jane	*Patterſon*	ditto
Alice	*Cowley*	ditto
BRISTOL.		*from*
30 *Oct.* Y. Watty	*Garraway*	S. Kitts
Marlborough	*Arding*	Jamaica
Pearl	*Fred*	Oporto
1 *Nov.* Helena		Jamaica
FALMOUTH.		*from*
25 *Oct.* Ferrand	*Grice*	Liverpool
Moore	*Moore*	ditto
Swift	*Lucket*	Denia
Royal Caroline	*Beal*	London
DEAL.		*from*
30 *Oct.* Triſtan	*Brooks*	Maryland
Elizabeth	*French*	S. Chriſtop.
Newberry	*Butler*	N. Eng.
31 Eſſex	*Burn*	Campechy
Cambridge	*Harman*	Jamaic
Deal Caſtle	MW.	Spithead
Succeſs	M w.	ditto
1 *Nov.* Hen. Mary	*Walker*	Virginia
Elizabeth		Dublin
Ferrard	*Grice*	Liverpool
3 Three Siſters	*Hubbard*	Virginia
GRAVESEND		*from*
27 *Oct.* Geo. Benj.	*Cogran*	Konningsb.
Royal Friend	*Hitchins*	ditto
28 Upton	*Wiles*	Cork
Nelly	*Bogie*	Amſterd.
Ford's Green	*Curling*	Boſton
29 Dudley	*Bolling*	Virginia
Hamb. Packet	*Mitchel*	Hamb.
Unity	*Artis*	Norway
31 Cath. & Eliz.	*Curling*	Dantzic
S. Frances	*De Rudde*	Oſtend
1 *Nov.* Albany	*Bryant*	N. York
Bethel	*Long*	Antigua
Salisbury	*Smith*	Malaga
Wheel of Fortun	*Copeland*	S. Chriſt.
Hungerford	*Sutton*	ditto
Friends Advent	*Vavaſſor*	ditto
Providence	*Dunston*	Barbad.
Elizabeth	*Caruthers*	Carolina
Aaron Thomas	*Wiſe*	Maliga
Mary	*Anderſon*	Maryland
Fortune	*Burdock*	ditto
3 Three Brothers	*Yeomans*	Maryland
S. Michael	*Evans*	Dunkirk
Leguinca	*Tull*	Jamaica
4 Supply	*Sallet*	Norway
Sarah	*Miller*	Streights
Supply	*Griffith*	Cork
Cha. Thomas	*Caddal*	Oporto
Draper	*Leach*	Dublin

——IRELAND.——

DUBLIN		*from*
13 *Oct.* Peace	*Lampert*	Rotterd.
Whitehaven	*Wilſon*	Whitehav.
Hopewel	*Haven*	Belfaſt
Rachael	*Squire*	Cheſter
E. of Cheſter	*Waters*	ditto
Auguſt	*Dove*	ditto
14 Hope	*Ivory*	London
16 Batchelour	*McCowles*	Rotterd.
Friends Advent	*Ellis*	London
Mary Ann	*Harris*	S. Sebaſtian
Endeavour	*Thomas*	Malaga
18 S. Francis	*La Porte*	Bilboa
Skinner. Jenk.	*Cook*	London
23 John	*Sinnat*	Cadiz
24 Nancy	*Williamſon*	Rotter.
Elizabeth	*Rowland*	ditto
Bleſſing	*Rider*	Cheſter
Willoughby	*Davis*	Roan
25 Loyalty	*Francis*	Sheran
K. Solomon	*Phoebe*	Amſterd
John	*Charlott*	Shender
Proſperous	*Foſter*	Liverpool

——FOREIGN PORTS.——

NEW-ENGLAND.		*from*
K. George	*Harris*	S. Kitts
Gallway	*Maxwel*	ditto
Union	*Davidſon*	Madeira
Welcome	*Mulberry*	London
NEW-YORK.		*from*
15 Alexander	*Downing*	London
MARYLAND.		*from*
Martha	*Hancock*	Antigua
VENICE.		*from*
22 *Oct.* Theophila	*Long*	Zant
Ruby	*Saunders*	ditto
Benjamin	*Peake*	ditto
LISBON.		*from*
18 *Oct.* Robert	*Clark*	Nfland

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When Sailed	*for* NEW ENGLAND	*from*
Ships / Names	*Maſters* / Names	from *Whence*
28 *Oct.* Butterfly	*Jendin*	Dover
For AFRICA.		*from*
22 *Oct.* Molly	*King*	Briſtol
For the CANARIES.		*from*
27 *Oct.* Helena	*Lowther*	Falmou.
For the STREIGHTS.		*from*
28 *Oct.* Phenix	*Potts*	Cowes
Mary	*Wigram*	ditto
31 Mary Ann	*Hicks*	Portſm.
Joſeph & Mary	*Williams*	ditto
For CADIZ		*from*
31 *Oct.* Mary	*Kempthorn*	Dartm.
For SEVILE.		*from*
31 *Oct.* Diamond	*Pearl*	Dartm.
For OPORTO.		*from*
31 *Oct.* Vineyard	*Greedyer*	Dartm.
For BISCAY in SPAIN.		*from*
31 *Oct.* Dove	*Jemiſon*	Dartm.
21 Q. Caroline	*Paſmore*	Exon
For FRANCE.		*from*
29 *Oct.* Mary Eliz.	*Gitton*	Dartm.
31 Lamb	*Jennet*	ditto
For HOLLAND		*from*
20 *Oct.* Trial	*Dalim*	Dartm.
31 Hunter	*Nailer*	ditto
Mary	*Wigram*	Cowes
Induſtry	*Littledale*	Portſm.
Two Siſters	*Linkham*	Dover
For FLANDERS		*from*
31 *Oct.* Mary	*Molloy*	Portſm.
For HAMBURGH		*from*
31 *Oct.* Catherine	*Bryant*	Dover

Winds at *Deal*, *Octob.* 29. South. 30. S. by E. 31. S. W. *Nov.* 1. S. W. by S. 2. Weſt. 3. W. by S. 4. Weſt.

Remain in the *Downs*, the Succeſs Man of War; the Eagle, Dornford; Succeſs, Dornford, both for the *Canaries*; Jemima, Dornford; Anne, and Sarah, Bradſhaw; Reformation, Maugridge, all three for *Oporto*; London, Pain; Abigail and Anne, Henning, both for *Carolina*; Sarah; Howet, for *S. Chriſtophers*; Woolbal, Harrington; Friendſhip, Acre, Providence, Saunders, all three for *Cadiz*; Elizabeth and Sarah, Petty-for *Providence*; Loyal Judith, Coultis; Oak, Darcey, both for *Liverpool*; Bourdeaux Merchant, Beach, for *Bourdeaux*; Amelia, Brooks, Crown, Thomas; Oldfield, Beal, all three for *Jamaica*; King's Fiſher Green; Succeſs, Watts; Gilbert, How, all three for *Dublin*; Providence, Hayle; Succeſs, Parham, both for *Antigua*, Antelope, Morrit, for *Seville*; Lyon, Maſters; John and Thomas, Shephard, both for *Briſtol*; Induſtrious Bees, Brown, for *Cheſter*; Mary, Guireen, for *Calais*; Pretty Betſy, Whiteſide, for *Madeira*; Joſeph, Ruſſel, for *Bilboa*; Elizabeth, Cave, for *S. Valery*; Tho. and Mary, Ferguſon, for *Cork*.

COLLETT's *Courſe of Exchange.*

Lond. Courſe, *Nov.* 5.		
The Exchange is on		
Amſterdam	35	2
Paris	31	½
Leghorn	50	
Genoa	53	⅛
Venice	48	¼
Cadiz	42	¼
Madrid	42	
Lisbon	5 5	½
Oporto	5 6	
Hamburgh	34 4	
Dublin	10	⅜

Balance Prices.

Amſterdam		
55	⅜	P.
87	1 1/16	M.
93	2/16	M.
84	11/16	P.
102	2/16	M.
81	2/16	P.
46	1/16	P.
46	2/16	M.
32	¼	P.

C. Snell.

Hops

1728	1*l.* 9*s.* 1/12
1729	2*l.* 16*s.* 3*l.*
1730	5*l.* 7*s.*
1731	6*l.* 9*s.*
Coals	24 ½
Grain *p.* Quart.	
Wheat	22 24
Rye	11 13
Barley	14 16
Oates	13 17
Tares	26 29
H. Beans	21 23
H. Peaſe	13 17
Boil. dit.	20 26
P. Malt	23 24½
dit. Br.	22 22

N.B. Suppoſe in the above Balance Price Column, 55 1 eight M. read 55 a ſmall Matter leſs than 1 eight. Again, Suppoſe 55 1 eight P. Read 55 a ſmall Matter more than 1 eight.

Compare the Balance Prices with the *Amſt.* Ships by Fridays Holland Mail, and Remit from *Amſt.* to all Places for which the *Amſt.* Prices in thoſe Ships are *under*; and *draw* on them from *London*.

Remit from *London* to all Places that are *over*, and *draw* on them from *Amſterdam*.

Chriſtned.		
M. 168 / F. 149	317	
Died.		
Under 2		162
From 2 to 5		63
5 10		21
10 20		30
20 30		35
30 40		40
40 50		41
50 60		52
60 70		33
70 80		28
80 90		20
upwds of 90		4
Buried.		
M 272 / F 257	529	
Decreaſed.		35

Years Old

Stocks *Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tueſday*	*Wedneſday.*	*Thurſday*	*Friday.*
S. Sea 102	101 7/8 a 2, ⅛	102 ⅛ 1 7/8	101 ½, ¼ ½ a ⅝	101 ⅝	101 ⅝ ⅞ a 2
Annu. 109 ½	109 ½ a ¼	109 ¼	109 ¼	109 ½	109 ¾
Bank 145 ¾	145 ¼	146	145 ¼	145 a ¼	145 ¼
India 174 ¼	174, ¼ 3 ½, ⅝, ½ 5, 6	176, 5 ½ 6 5a ¼	175, 4 ¼ a 5	175 6, ½ ¼, a ½	177 ¼
3*p. C.* 94 ¼	94 ¼	94 ¼	94 ¼	94 ¼	94 ¼
MBan 107 ½	107 ½	107 ½	107 ½	107 ¼	107 ¼
Afric. 48 a 9	48	48	48	48	48
Y. Bu. 15	14 ¼	13	12	12 ¼	13 ¼ a ½
R Aſſ. 97	97	96 ½	96	96	96
L. ditt 12 ¼	12 ¼	12 ¼	12 ¼	12 ¼	12 ¼
ECop. 2*l.* 18*s.*	2*l.* 18	2*l.* 18	2*l.* 18	2*l.* 18*s.*	2*l.* 18
Widtt 2*l.* 3*s.*	2*l.* 3*s.*	2*l.* 3*s.*	2*l.* 3*s.*	2*l.* 3*s.*	2*l.* 3
N. B.Cir 4*l.* 17*s.* 6*d*	4*l.* 17*s.* 6	4*l.* 17*s.* 6	4*l.* 17*s.* 6	4*l.* 17*s.* 6	4*l.* 17*s.* 6
IBon. 5*l.* 17*s.*	5*l.* 17*s.*	5*l.* 17*s*	5*l.* 15*s.*	5*l.* 18*s.*	5*l.* 17
SSdit 5*l.* 13*s.*	5*l.* 13*s.*	5*l.* 12*s.*	5*l.* 12*s.*	5*l.* 13*s.* a 14	5*l.* 14*s.*
Tickets. 16*l* 2*s.*	16*l* 10*s.*	16*l.* 18*s.*	16*l.* 15*s.*	16*l.* 16*s.*	15*l.* 16*s.*
Chances 9*s*	10*s.* 6	13*s.*	14*s.*	14*s.*	14*s.*
*L.*20 Prizes 18*l.* 14*s.* 6	18*l.* 14*s.*	18*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.*	18*l.* 13*s.*	18*l.* 13*s.*	18*l.* 13*s.* 6
Blanks 7*l.* 1*s.*	7*l.*	7*l.*	7*l.*	7*l.*	7*l.*

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